

### REMARKS

The Action includes a Restriction Requirement requiring an election from the following invention groups:

- Group I: Claims 1-3;
- Group II: Claims 4-10;
- Group III: Claims 11-19; and
- Group IV: Claims 20-18

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the invention of Group I, Claims 1-3. New Claims 34-58 depend from Claim 1.

### CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is now in condition for substantive examination, which action is requested. Should the Examiner have any matters outstanding of resolution, he is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 919-854-1400 for expeditious handling.

Respectfully submitted,



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